ORDINANCE NO. 407

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 406 AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCY OF DIRECTOR – WARD 2 IN BARLING, ARKANSAS

WHEREAS, a vacancy currently exists in the position of Director – Ward 2 due to the death of Director Frances Trosper, effective November 12, 2013; and

WHEREAS, said death occurred more than six (6) months before next general municipal election, thus, necessitating a special election to fill such position; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 406 and the Mayoral Proclamation issued in conformance therewith should be amended to place the aforementioned special election on the State of Arkansas's primary election date of May 20, 2014 and thereby save the City of Barling the independent cost necessitated in providing for said special election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF BARLING, ARKANSAS, THAT:

A special election shall be held on the 20th day of May, 2014, to fill the position of Director – Ward 2 and to decide all other issues, if any, lawfully placed on the ballot at the special election.

The deadline for all candidates of any nature to file petitions of nomination with the City Clerk for the position of Director – Ward 2 shall be no sooner than the 19th day of February, 2014 and no later than 12:00 pm on the 6th day of March, 2014.

The deadline for drawing ballot position by the Sebastian County Board of Election Commissioners shall be no later than end of business on the 21st day of March, 2014.

This special election shall be certified by the Sebastian County Board of Election Commissioners no later than the 30th day of May, 2014.

to hold and conduct such election in the same manner as is provided by law with respect to other city elections.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed this 28th day of January, 2014.

Kim Bentley, City Clerk

